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Wink's Bar and Restaurant

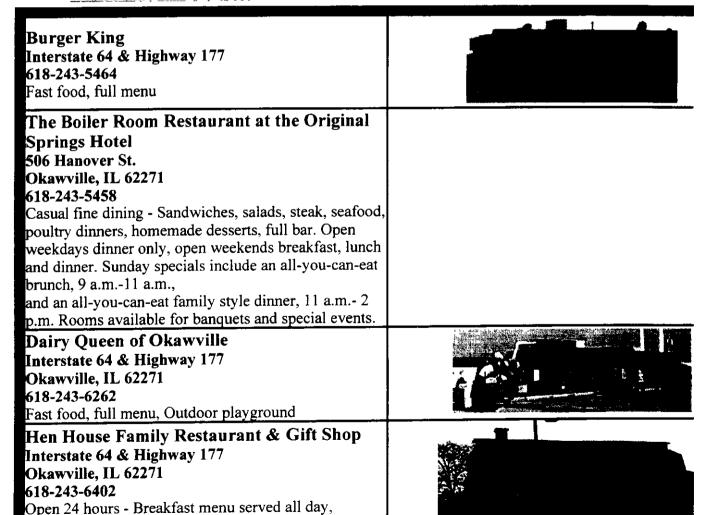
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Country Lace & Holiday Shop & Green's Decorating

Spring Valley Golf Club and Pro Shop

Wolff's Variety Store



sandwiches, salads, plate lunches, dinners

Pizza Man

704 N. Front St.

Okawville, IL 62271

618-243-6681

Pizza, Italian dishes, sandwiches, salad bar - open for lunch and dinner. Sundays opening at 4 P.M.

Spring Valley Grille at Spring Valley Golf Course

1500 Waterworks Rd

Okawville, IL

618-243-6610

Soups, sandwiches, salads, lunch specials, steak and seafood dinners, homemade desserts, full bar. Rooms available for banquets and special events.



611 N. Hanover St.

Okawville, IL 62271

618-243-9090

Sports bar atmosphere, serving soup, sandwiches, plate lunches and dinners. Open for breakfast Thursday-Saturday

Annette's Flowers and Gifts

703 N Hanover

Okawville, IL 62271

618-243-5400

Full Hallmark Dealer featuring cards, partyware and complete line of Hallmark ornaments, TeleFlora Florist, Fresh flowers, Cherished Teddies, Precious Moments, Beanie Babies, Lang Graphics - Calendars, Boxed Cards and Candles, Fine and costume jewelry, Custom matting and framing department.

Country Lace & Holiday Shop & Green's Decorating

609 N. Hanover

Okawville, IL 62271

618-243-5586

Year-round holiday shop offering gifts for all seasons and everyday, Country and Victorian gifts, Art and Yummy Bun Candles, Boyd's and Cottage Bears, Eddie Walker Collectibles, Gooseberry Patch Cookbooks, Crockery, Heritage Lace, Wallpaper and custom made window treatments.

Spring Valley Golf Club and Pro Shop 1500 N Waterworks Rd. Okawville, IL 62271

618-243-6610

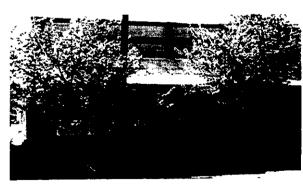
Full line golf shop offering clubs, bags, shoes, balls,











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Wolff's Variety Store (Blanche's)	
Walnut	
Okawville, IL 62271	
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selection of embroidery, quilting and sewing supplies,	
adult and children's clothing and socks, crafts, etc. If	
you can't find it the proprietress will be happy to find	
the right box in the wall which holds that much needed	
item.	

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Annette's Flowers and Gifts

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Okawville, IL 62271

618-243-5400

Country Lace and Holiday Shop

P.O Box 463

609 N. Hanover

Okawville, IL 62271

618-243-5586

Green's Decorating

P.O. Box 463

609 N. Hanover

Okawville, IL 62271

618-243-5586

Okawville IGA

Hanover Street

Okawville, IL 62271

618-243-5513

Simonton's Orchards

7526 County Highway 6

Okawville, IL 62271

618-243-6298

Spring Valley Golf Course and Pro

Shop

P.O. Box 495

1500 N. Waterworks Rd.

Okawville, IL 62271

618-243-6610

Streuter Chevrolet, Inc.

100 S. Front

P.O. Box 157

Okawville, IL 62271

618-243-5442

Weeke Sales and Service, Inc.

P.O. Box 53

501 N. Front

Okawville, IL 62271

618-243-5333

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Dairy Queen of Okawville I-64 & State Rte 177 Okawville, IL 62271 618-243-6262

Hen House Restaurant
I-64 & State Rte 177
P.O. Box 428
Okawville, IL 62271-0428
Pizza Man
704 N. Front St.

Okawville, IL 62271 618-243-6681

McIlwain Mansion Bed & Breakfast (By appointment only) 305 N. Hanover Okawville, IL 62271

Okawville, IL 62271 6180243-5682

Okawville Super 8 Motel 812 N. Hen House Rd. P.O. Box 515 Okawville, IL 62271 681-243-6525

1-800-800-8000

One Stop/Burger King I-64 & State Route 177 P.O. Box 519 Okawville, IL 62271 618-243-6569

Original Springs Hotel & The Boilermaker Restaurant

Don & Mary Rennegarbe 506 Hanover

P.O. Box 518

Okawville, IL 62271

618-243-5458

Spring Valley Grille

1500 N. Waterworks Rd.

P.O. Box 495

Okawville, IL 62271

618-243-6610

Wink's Bar & Restaurant

611 N. Hanover

Okawville, IL 62271 618-243-9090

Auto

Lyle's Auto Body Okawville, IL 62271 618-243-6444

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Immanuel Wee Care Day Care Center 606 E. Hanover Okawville, IL 62271 618-243-6142

Personal Services

P.O. Box 426 Okawville, IL 62271

Campagna Funeral Home 700 S. Front P.O. Box 76 Okawville, IL 62271 618-243-5565

Family Medical Center 205 E. Belleville P.O. Box 340 Okawville, IL 62271-0340 618-243-6447

Holland, W M, DC (Chiropractor) 603 E. North St. Okawville, IL 62271 618-243-6210

The Headlines (Hair Salon)
State Rte 177
P.O. Box 521
Okawville, IL 62271
618-243-6276

Leonard's Barber Shop 202 Walnut P.O. Box 174 Okawville, IL 62271 618-243-5305

Okawville Pharmacy 207 East Belleville Okawville, IL 62271 6180243-6228

Okawville Times (Newspaper)
Walnut Street
P.O. Box 68
Okawville, IL 62271
618-243-5563

Banks, Financial Services, Insurance

Chaney and Karch Insurance Group, Inc. 611 S. Front
P.O. Box 98
Okawville, IL 62271
618-243-6416

Financial Security Group P.O. Box 294 Nashville, IL 63362 618-327-3267

First National Bank 203 E. Walnut P.O. Box 128 Okawville, IL 62271 618-243-5291

Insurance Planning and Management 111 E. Walnut P.O. Box 498 Okawville, IL 62271 618-243-5297

> Lois Obermeier Insurance 6928 Sate Rte 177 Okawville, IL 62271 618-243-5956

> > Old Exchange Bank 110 E. Walnut P.O. Box 6 Okawville, IL 62271 618243-5234

Sate Farm Insurance 223 East St. Louis St. Nashville, IL 62263 618-327-8330

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Obermeier Truck Service 6728 State Rte. 177 Okawville, IL 62271 618-243-5431

Okawville Electric Inc. 102 E. St. Louis Okawville, IL 62271 618-243-5344

Okawville Equipment Co. Rte 177 W. Okawville, IL 62271 618-243-6522

Okawville Farmer's Elevator 702 S. Elevator St. Okawville, IL 62271 618-243-5293

Quad County Ready Mix 300 W 12th Okawville, IL 62271 618-243-6430

Riechmann Brothers Farm Implements 1000 S. Front Okawville, IL 62271 618-243-6186

> Scott Banzai Homes 1505 N Tower Rd. Okawville, IL 62271 618-243-6360

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Other

Heritage House Museum 114 West Walnut St. Okawville, IL 62261 618-243-5535 or 618-243-5694

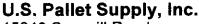
> Meier's Heritage Okawville, IL 62271 618-243-5251

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Medical Services

Family Medical Center in Okawville, a member of SSM Systems, St. Louis, MO, is located in the Okaw Medical Center. It is a full service practice. Office hours are Tuesday & Friday, 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. a Monday, 9:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. The home office of the Family Medical Center is located in Nashville miles east of Okawville. It is open six days a week.

Washington County Hospital, located 16 miles away in Nashville, is licensed by the State of Illinois as a acute care hospital. It has a staff of just over 100 and provides a full range of services, including emerger service, intensive care, laboratory, obstetrics, surgery, vein treatment, respiratory therapy, physical therapy radiology, CT scanning, nuclear medicine, cardiology, mammography, home health services and hospice staff consists of five physicians. The consulting staff continues to grow in number and services offered.

Ambulance Service

The Washington County Ambulance Service is tax supported and provides 24-hour paramedic services. paramedic service is provided in conjunction with Washington County Hospital, in Nashville, IL and Go Samaritan Hospital in Mt. Vernon, IL. The ambulance service has the distinction of being one of two am services in rural Illinois to have a paramedic service.

Pharmacy

The Okawville Pharmacy is located in the Family Medical Center.

Dental Services

There is no dentist presently practicing in Okawville. Five dentists serve the City of Nashville, IL, locate east of Okawville.

Senior Services

Washington County Senior Services operates several nutrition sites throughout the county providing hot, meals and recreation Monday through Friday to qualified seniors. Home delivered meals are available to homebound seniors. The Okawville Senior Center serves as the home base for a variety of programs incl educational classes, day trips, shopping trips, health screenings, support groups and seasonal celebrations parties. Transportation services are available to seniors 60 years of age and older to meet individual need appointments. Information and referral services concerning private, public, government, and voluntary re also offered.

Nursing Home Care

Friendship Manor Health Care Center, located in Nashville, IL, is licensed for 230 skilled beds with a greenphasis on rehabilitation. The Washington County Hospital provided twenty of its beds for Skilled and Care patients.



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RESOURCES FOR OUTLYING COUNTIES

Washington County, IL

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REGIONAL AGING RESOURCES			
NAME OF INDIVIDUAL/AGENCY	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER	
Southwestern Illinois Area Agency on Aging	2365 Country Road Belleville, IL 62221-2571	(618) 222-2561 or (800) 326-3221 Fax: (618) 222-2567	
Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation (Long Term Care Ombudsman)	327 Missouri Avenue, Suite 300 East St. Louis, Illinois 62201	(618) 271-9140 or (800) 644-1221 Fax (618) 874-6914	
Elderly Abuse/Neglect	Call to report abuse or to get general information	(800) 252-8966 (voice & TTY) (M-F 8:30 to 5) (800) 279-0400 (after hours and weekends)	
Illinois Department on Aging Senior HelpLine	Information on all Illinois Resources	(800) 252-8966 (voice & TTY)	
Illinois Attorney General's Office	Information on Advanced Directives, Consumer Protection, and other legal issues	(800) 243-5377	
Illinois Department of Human Services Bureau of Customer Inquiry & Assistance	Information on Applying for Medicaid	(800) 252-8635 (voice) TTY: (800) 447-6404 M-F 7:30 a.m7:00 p.m.	

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R	ESPITE SERVICES – IN-HOME A	AGENCIES	
NAME OF INDIVIDUAL/AGENCY	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER	<u>.</u>
Washington County Hospital	705 S. Grand Ave.	(618) 327-8236	
	Nashville, IL. 62263		
Good Samaritan	705 S. Grand	(618) 327-8236	
Home Health Care	Nashville, IL. 62263		
Southwestern IL Visiting Nurse Association	#7 Executive Woods	(618) 236-5863	
Community Care Program, Home Health & Private Duty Service	Swansea, IL. 62226	(800) 642-5429	
Morning Star Home Health Care	705 South Moreland Road	(618) 377-1896	
	Bethalto, IL 62010		
	SENIOR CENTERS		
NAME OF INDIVIDUAL/AGENCY	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER	
Washington County Senior Services	305 N. Nashville St.	(618) 243-6533	
	Okawville, IL. 62271		
	HOME DELIVERED MEA	LS	
NAME OF INDIVIDUAL/AGENCY	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER	
Southwestern III Visiting Nurse Association		(800) 642-5429	
Washington County Senior Services	305 N. Nashville St.	(618) 243-6533	
	Okawville, IL. 62271		
	TRANSPORTATION SERVI	CES	
NAME OF INDIVIDUAL/AGENCY	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER	
Washington County Senior Services	305 N. Nashville St.	(618) 243-6533	
	Okawville, IL. 62271		
Washington County Vocational Workshop	781 E. Holzhauer	(618) 327-4461	
	Nashville, IL. 62263		

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NAME OF INDIVIDUAL/AGENCY	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER	
Washington County Senior Services	305 N. Nashville St.	(618) 243-6533	
	Okawville, IL. 62271		
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Washington County Hospital	705 S Grand Avenue	(618) 327-8236	
	Nashville, IL 62263		
Washington County Vocational Workshop	781 E. Holzhauer	(618) 327-4461	
	Nashville, IL 62263		
MEDICAL SU	PPLIES/PHARMACEUTICAL SE	RVICES ASSISTANCE	
NAME OF INDIVIDUAL/AGENCY	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER	
Washington County Senior Services	305 N. Nashville St. (618) 243-6533		
	Okawville, IL 62271		
COUNSI	ELING SERVICES/MENTAL HEA	ALTH AGENCIES	
NAME OF INDIVIDUAL/AGENCY	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER	
Washington County Hospital	705 S. Grand Ave (618) 327-8236		
	Nashville, IL. 62263		
Washington County Vocational Workshop	781 E. Holzhauer (618) 327-4461		
	Nashville, IL. 62263		
	HOSPITALS		
NAME OF INDIVIDUAL/AGENCY	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER	i
Washington County Hospital	705 S. Grand Ave. (618) 327-8236		
	Nashville, IL. 62263		

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Education

Teamwork, a quality educational foundation, and student achievement characterize the educational system serving the community of Okawville and its students.

West Washington County Community Unit District #10 serves public school students in grade kindergarten through twelve. District #10 consists of thee attendance centers: Johannisburg Grade Schoo K-6), Okawville Grade School (grades K-6) and Okawville Jr. Sr. High School (grades 7-12). Approxim hundred thirty students attend the district's schools. In addition to the academic core courses (language as science and social science) the schools offer gifted, remedial, and special education services as well as pleducation, music, band, and chorus. The district also offers baseball, softball, and basketball as extra-cur activities. Numerous clubs and organizations exist at the high school level.

Students in the district consistently score in the upper one-third of all schools in Illinois taking the Illinois Goal Assessment Program tests. Band and chorus groups traditionally receive first division ratings. Its athletic teams are consistently competitive regionally and state wide and have received state championships in baseball, softball and basketball.



Student attendance in the district's schools is annually at the 95% level or above. The high school gradua 90% or above each year with 80% or more of our students continuing in higher education or technical sc

Longevity of service and continuing education are priorities to district teachers. Our teacher average over years of teaching experience, and fifty-nine percent of our teachers have their Master's degree or above. 'teacher ratio for the district is under 17.5:1 as reported in the 1996 School Report Card published by the State Board of Education.

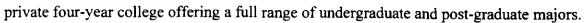
Immanuel Lutheran School, a parochial school at 606 South Hanover Street, serves kindergarten throu eight. Daycare, preschool, and an after school program are also available. The Christian-centered atmosp weekly chapel services, daily religious instruction, confirmation instruction, daily devotions and prayer r Immanuel also offers, in addition to the basic academics, computer skills, scholar bowl, spelling bees, Na Geographic Bees, science fairs, National Mathematics League, class trips, outdoor education programs, a programs. The band program is in cooperation with the local unit district.

Students may participate in church and chime choirs. Basketball, track, volleyball, softball and cheerleading are the sports available at Immanuel. Parents may join the Parent Teacher league and volunteer in the library, computer program, lunchroom, playground, coaching, or as a classroom helper. The pupil to teacher ratio is 12:1.



Several public and private colleges and universities are within daily commuting distance of Okawville Kaskaskia Community College District #501, located near Centralia, and Belleville Area College Distric located in Belleville are two-year community colleges that offer occupational and vocational courses of i Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and Southern Illinois University at Carbondale are state-fur universities that offer a host of day, evening and weekend classes. McKendree College, located in Leban





Daycare/Preschool

Okawville offers several options for childcare and preschool programs.

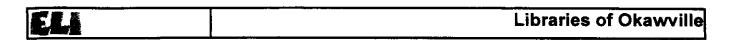
Immanuel Lutheran Wee Care opened its new facility in September 2000. The hours of operation are 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Daycare is offered for children fifteen months through twelve years of age. The playground for children fifteen months through three years is surrounded by a fence. Another playground is available for the other age groups. Before and after school care is also offered.

Immanuel Lutheran School offers a preschool program for three and four year olds.

You will also find many people in the area who provide day care in their homes.



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Libraries by City - Okawville

West Washington CCUD #10	508 North Front Street , 62271. (School)
West Washington CCUD #10	Okawville Grade School Library, 301 West Illinois Street , 62271. (School)
West Washington CCUD #10	Okawville High School Library, 400 South Hanover Street , 62271. (School)



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Recreation



Original Springs Hotel and Bath House 506 Hanover Okawville, IL 62271 618-243-5458

The hotel and spa are open year-round offering overnight accommodations, soothing whirlpool mineral baths, relaxing massages, a heated indoor pool and a restaurant offering weekend entertainment.

Putt N' Times Miniature Golf Course North Hanover St. Okawville, IL 62271

This golf course is enjoyed by all ages. Summer hours are 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., seven days a week. May, September, and October hours 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Spring Valley Golf Club and Estates 1500 Waterworks Rd. Okawville, IL 62271 618-243-6610

Spring Valley Golf Club and Estates is Okawville's newest recreational spot. Located on 180 acres of what used to be rolling pastures and cornfields, is a public 18-hole golf course. It is a wonderfully maintained course in excellent condition year-round. The course features plush zoysia fairways; beautifully maintained bent grass greens, continuous concrete cart paths, and mature tree-lined fairways. Spring Valley offers special tournament packages and has paired up with the Original Springs Hotel to offer relaxing weekday golf packages. The Clubhouse is home to a fully equipped Pro Shop and the Spring Valley Grille, which offers a daily menu including soups, sandwiches and desserts. Dinners include steaks, chops, fish or chicken. Space available for large groups and special events.

The Okawville Community Youth Association is a local not-for-profit organization, which provides sports programs for children of the community and maintains playing fields and park grounds. Softball and baseball programs are offered for children in pre-kindergarten







through high school. Flag football and soccer are also offered in the fall for younger age groups. A grant from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources is helping the park to expand. Future services will include new tennis courts, basket ball/roller blade court, soccer field and walking path. Volunteers are the life-blood of the group and help by coaching, serving on the board, maintaining the grounds or working in the concession stands.

Okawville Community Club Park is home to several picnic areas including several large pavilions, a playground and a large multi-use building. The Community Club Park often hosts local auctions, indoor and outdoor dances, community dinners, and the annual Okawville Fair and Wheat Festival.

The Okawville High School Library is open to the public several evening a week and on Saturdays. Its small but ever-growing collection serves the needs of young readers through adults.

Civic Organizations

Civic organizations in the community include the Lions, the Knights of Columbus, American Legion, Post, Girl Scout and Boy Scout Troops, Home Extension, and 4-H groups. In addition several of the churches sponsor youth organizations

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Host Analytics Sponsors NFED Golf Tournament

(OKAWVILLE, IL) - Smiles and funds were raised at the 10th Annual APPLE CLASSIC Golf Tournament to benefit the National Foundation for Ectodermal Dyspiasias (NFED) on June 23, 2000 at Spring Valley Golf Course in Okawville, Illinois.

124 people participated in the annual event sponsored by Host Analytics and Union Planters Bank. Businesses from three counties in Illinois and three counties in Missouri participated, raising \$19,000 for the NFED. Support from the business community counted for much of the Apple Classic's success, according to NFED founder and executive director, Mary Kaye Richter.

"The NFED was very fortunate to have strong corporate sponsors," Richter said. "Their moral and financial support demonstrate their commitment to help children with ectodermal dysplasia (ED)."

In addition to Host Analytics and Union Planters Bank, corporate sponsors included Bank of O'Fallon, Capital, Technology and Leasing, LLC, Donnewald Distributing Co., E.J. Welch Co., Inc., Hager Companies and Illinois Distributing Co., Inc.

The Apple Classic is planned by a committee of volunteers from the metro east community: co-chairs - Ed Schlef and Keith Throm, Susan Kehrt Albrecht, Chuck Eckley, Randy Hunt, Barb Klingelhoefer, Cathy Klingelhoefer, Brian Moll, Carla Norrenberns, Chris Pagano and Ken Reinhardt.

Located in Mascoutah, Illinois, the NFED is the only organization in the world to serve more than 2,700 individuals in 50 states and 50 countries who are affected by ED. Children who are affected by this rare genetic disorder are challenged by sparse hair, nonfunctioning sweat glands, missing teeth, and abnormal nails and skin. Researchers estimate that one out of every 10,000 births results in an ED. Monies raised at the Apple Classic will fund various NFED family services. This month, the NFED awarded \$10,000 in scholarships to individuals with ED. The funds will also underwrite the 19th Annual National Family Conference in Birmingham, England, August 16-18, 2000, where 200 people from 10 countries will gather to share

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experiences and learn treatment information.

For more information about ED or the NFED, contact Jodi Edgar Reinhardt at the NFED at (618) 566-2020. - end -

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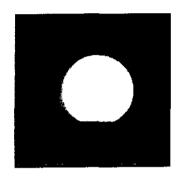
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Fairview Heights Rotary Club



P. O. Box 1955, Fairview Heights, Illinois 62208



Golf Benefit

Saturday, June 8, 2002 Spring Valley Golf Club, Okawville, Illinois

4-person scramble

Traveling Rotary Trophy

Must have 2 Rotarians from the same club on a team to win the trophy.

Shotgun Start 8:30 am Registration at 7:30 am with coffee & donuts

\$90 per Golfer - \$360 per Team Includes 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch, on-course refreshments and prizes! All proceeds support local charities and Student & Youth Activities

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Don't golf? Come and have lunch with us -- only \$15

2 Flights - Prizes*
Flight A -- 1st place \$400, 2nd place \$300, 3rd place \$200
*Based on 100 golfers

Flight B -- Gift Certificates for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place

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Deadline May 28, 2002 - Payment must accompany Registration

Make check payable to Fairview Heights Rotary

Mail Registration to: Brad Rench, Associated Bank, 6650 North Illinois, Fairview Heights, IL 62208

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Illinois team a regular at E. Texas Little Dribblers basketball tourney

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By SCOTT TYLER

Herald-Press Sports Writer - Driving over 700 miles may seem to be a far way to go for a youth basketball tournament, but for a boys' major team from Okawville, Ill., it is just another yearly trip.



The Okawville squad has traveled to Texas the past 10 years to participate in the Little Dribblers Continental Division Basketball Tournament each spring.

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"We started coming down to the tournament and found success," Okawville head coach Mike Frederking said.



Frederking has been involved in the Okawville program for eight years and took over as head coach last season.

Frederking said he enjoys the national tournament because of the different rules including having to play man-to-man defense in a game, except for the fourth quarter.

Serving East Texas Since 1981

"We like the rules that this tournament has," he said. "It is important to learn how to play man-to-man."

Okawville came into the 2002 tournament the defending champions of the boys' major division, defeating West Hardin last season.

Pon't Lat the flame

"After last year we have high expectations," Frederking said. "When we left Illinois, we hoped to play four or five games."

Friday morning, Okawville advanced to the semi-finals after defeating Cold Springs 43-37, in a tough battle. A win over Centerville Friday night will put ×

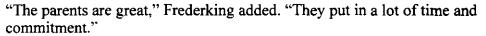


Okawville into the championship game today at 6 p.m. at the Cayuga High School gymnasium.

Okawville, located in southern Illinois, is the quintessential basketball town. where the sport is played almost year around.

"We do not have football so these kids play basketball eight months a year," Frederking explained.

The team gets great support from parents, who also make the trip to Texas and sit in the stands, all wearing orange Okawville shirts, cheering for their team.



All 12 players on the **Okawville** team have at least one parent with them.

"There is no way I would be doing this without the help of the parents," Frederking said.

Okawville has a 20-game schedule and practices five days a week for six weeks before the national tournament.

While the team spends the week in Texas, the players are missing three days of school, but the players turn in their work before leaving for the tournament.

"School is the only hold back but the kids have to turn in their home work for the missed days before we leave." Frederking said. "With us, school comes first."

Going out of state for the tournament can be costly with travel and hotel expenses, but the Okawville squad does a great job doing fund-raisers, including a golf tournament, candy sales, and two of their own basketball tournaments.

"We raise money all year around and the parents do a great job doing the fundraisers," Frederking said.

With the money the team was able to raise, Okawville chartered a bus to Anderson County and they all stay in the same hotel.

"One reason we are successful is we do everything as a team, including all the players and coaches stay in the same hotel," Frederking said. "We are one big family for the week."

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Special Events

Heritage Days - Saturday and Sunday before Father's Day Heritage House Museum 114 W. Walnut Okawville, IL

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Step back in time as you visit vintage crafters, churn butter, grind corn, dip candles, etc. Homemade entertainment, surrey rides, and house tours available.

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. both days. Sponsored by the Heritage House Museum. For more information ca 5694. Okawville is located on I-64, Exit 41. No admission charged.

Illinois Heritage Art & Wine Festival - Saturday before Father's Day
Okawville Community Youth Association Park
North End of Henrietta Street
Okawville, IL 62271

After enjoying Heritage Days stay and relax in Okawville at the first annual Illinois Heritage Art & Wir Saturday, June 9th, 2:00 - 10:00 p.m. A variety of Southern Illinois wineries will be on the grounds for a Artists from throughout the state will exhibit their skills and wares. Enjoy live entertainment headlined Pennsylvania Slim Blues Band. Food will also be available. Park admission is free but there is a charge sampling wines. For more information call 618-243-5694. Okawville is located on 1-64, Exit 41.



Okawville Fair and Wheat Festival - Second Weekend after Labor Day



Community Club Park Okawville, IL 62271



The event includes carnival rides, games, food, and musical entertainment. Visit the farm, gardenir homemaking exhibit areas. Special events include Queen Pageant held Friday evening and a large page Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Okawville Fair Association. For more information pi 816-243-5694. Okawville is located on I-64 at Exit 41.



Country Christmas Stroll and House Tour-First Weekend in December



Located throughout community



Open house at downtown businesses with prizes awarded to qualified customers. The highlight of the w the house tour, which includes 4 private homes, 3 historic homes, and a church all decorated for the sear activities include a large crafters area, Festival of Trees Exhibit and a free Live Nativity Pageant present evening at 5:30 outside in the Community Club Park. Saturday morning the Okawville Chamber of Consponsors a Breakfast with Santa at the Original Springs Hotel. Christmas Stroll is free. House Tour ticks \$5.00. Festival of Trees Exhibit is \$1.00. Breakfast with Santa TBA. For more information please call 6 5694. Okawville is located on I-64 at Exit 41.



Churches

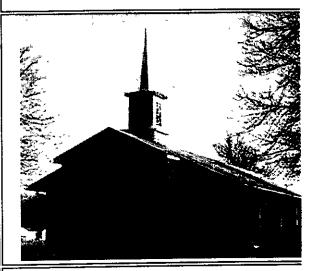


Faith Fellowship Foursquare Church 108 Lincoln Blvd. Okawville, IL 62271 Church - 618-243-5675 Parsonage - 618-345-8527 Ronald Hinzman, pastor

Sunday
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:35 a.m. Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Sunday evening worship
Wednesday
7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting
Friday
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Food pantry

First Baptist Church - Okawville 7398 State Rte 177 Okawville, IL 62271 618-243-6188 Tom Leveling, pastor

Sunday 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:40 a.m. Sunday morning worship 6:00 p.m. Sunday evening worship

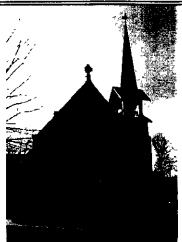


Immanuel Lutheran Church 206 E. Schumacher St. Okawville, IL 62271 618-243-6216 interim pastor Wednesday 8:30 a.m. chapel Sunday 9:00 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class 10:00 a.m. Worship Service



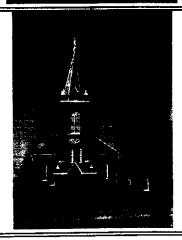
St. Barbara's Catholic Church North Front St. Okawville, IL 62271 618-243-6236 Msgr. Albert Jerome

Weekend masses
Saturday 6:00 p.m. Mass
Sunday 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Mass
Reconciliation
Half hour before mass
Saturday 5:00-5:45 p.m.



St. Peter's United Church of Christ Church Street Okawville, IL 62271 618-243-5973 Rev. Jeffrey Schwab, pastor

> Sunday 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Worship Service

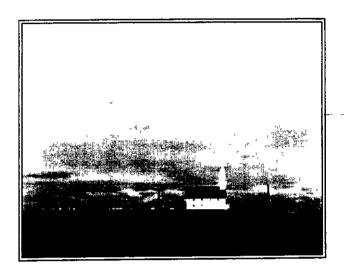


United Methodist Church 404 N. Hanover Okawville, IL 62271 618-243-5350 Rev. Paul Arnold, pastor Sunday 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service



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Grand Prairie: St. Paul's Church, Okawville, Illinois



A group of German immigrants built a small wooden church on the edge of a wheat field in 1883.

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Countywide Report

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County Washington

population: 15,148

number of projects. 85

total project amount: \$10,908,618

Category. Economic Development number of projects: 3

total project amount. \$67,500

City of Nashville

\$50,000 Public works vehicle

Village of Oakdale

\$15,000 Municipal equipment

Washington County Tourism Commitee

\$2,500

Establish web site, promotional materials and toll free number to provide information on tourism opportunities

Economic Development

\$67,500

Category Environment

number of projects 13

total project amount \$1,020,408

Addieville

\$20,000 conduct drainage study

City of Ashley

\$30,000 Renovate community building in city park

Nashville

\$30,000 Improve storm drainage system

Okawville

\$79,000 Sewer And Water

Okawville

\$664,908 Wastewater Revolving Fund - Stp Replacement

Engineering for storm water plan

Okawville Community Youth Association

\$20,000 Park improvements

\$25,000

Original Kaskaskia Area Wilderness (OKAW)

\$7,500 Funding for conservation education and reforestation activities

Richview

Develop recreational area including baseball diamond, picnic area park \$20,000

shelter and lighting

Village of Addieville

Improvements for the flooding problems throughout the Village of \$15,000 Addieville

\$79,000 funding for a wastewater lagoon

Village of Addieville

\$25,000 Sewer improvements

Village of Irvington Village of Okawville

Village of Venedy

\$5,000 Adding a shelter and making improvements to the village park

Environment

\$1,020,408

Category Public Safety

number of projects. 20

total project amount: \$283,000

Addieville Fire Department

\$5,000 purchase of Holligan Tool, truck radios and other fire equipment

Addieville Fire Dept

\$20,000 Purchase fire safety equipment

Addieville Fire Protection District

\$5,000 Fire equipment

Addieville Fire Protection District

\$15,000 Fire equipment

Ashley Community Fire Protection

\$10,000 Fire equipment

Ashley Fire Department

\$15,000 Purchase and equip new truck

Hoyleton Fire Department	\$5,000	To purchase equipment for the Hoyleton Fire Department
Irvington Fire Department	\$5,000	Purchase fire fighting and safety equipment.
Irvington Fire Protection District	\$10,000	Fire equipment
Nashville Community Fire Protection District	\$20,000	equipment
Nashville Fire Department	\$25,000	Purchase pick up truck.
Okawville Community Fire Protections District	\$10,000	Fire equipment
Okawville Fire Department	\$20,000	Retrofit a 4 wheel drive truck with a new bed and pump unit
Richview	\$15,000	Install water lines and fire hydrants
Village of Irvington	\$20,000	purchase of a new Crown Victoria Police Car
Village of Okawville	\$25,000	Police car
Village of Okawville	\$20,000	Police squad car
Village of Okawville	\$30,000	Purchase of tornado sirens
Washington County	\$4,000	Police tech equipment
Washington County Emergency 911 Board	\$4,000	911 mapping system equipment

Public Safety \$283,000

Category Quality of Life number of projects: 25 total	si project amount: \$296,500	D
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Ashley	\$30,000	Replace sidewalks
Ashley Township	\$10,000	Purchase a 14' offset batwing mower
Ashley Township	\$35,000	Construction of a library
Bolo Township	\$10,000	Purchase tractor and loader
City of Ashley	\$20,000	Construct addition to city hall, renovate existing interior and landscape property
City of Okawville	\$15,000	
DuBois	\$20,000	resurface existing pavement and construct parking lanes, sidwalks, curbs & gutters
Nashville Township	\$10,000	Nashville Township-Equipment
Nashville Township	\$10,000	New shed
Oakdale	\$5,000	For street and sidewalks in Oakdale
Oakdale Township	\$10,000	Dump truck
Okawville Youth Association	\$20,000	Ballpark improvements
Plum Hill Township	\$15,000	Township shed repairs & equipment
Village of DuBois	\$10,000	
Village of New Minden	\$10,000	Renovate the Village storage shed and to repair the ditches and drainage near the shed $% \left(\mathbf{r}\right) =\mathbf{r}$
Village of Oakdale	\$15,000	Construct sidewalk from school to park
Washington Co Senior Services	\$5,000	Furnace for senior center
Washington County Cooperative Extension	\$2,000	Operations
Washington County Cooperative Extension Service	\$2,500	Washington Co Coop Extension Service-Home extension/youth progs
Washington County DARE program	\$2,000	DARE program
Washington County Historical Society	\$5,000	Renovate building for historical site
Washington County Senior Services	\$10,000	Equipment for senior services
Washington County Senior Services	\$20,000	Purchase of a double deck gas convection oven, cambro food carriers, computer and software
Washington County Sheriff's Office	\$2,500	Washington County Sheriff's Office D.A.R.E program

Washington County Tourism

\$2,500 Equipment and web-page design

Quality of Life

\$296,500

Category Schools

number of projects. 2

total project amount, \$85,000

Nashville High School

\$75,000 Construction of all weather track

Okawville High School

\$10,000 Purchase Computers and Equipment for Okawville High School

Schools

\$85,000

Category * Transportation

number of projects 22

total project amount. \$9,156,210

BeaucoupTownship

\$10,000 Beaucoup Township-Equipment

Bolo Township

\$10,000 Mower

City of Nashville

\$75,000 Road improvements and traffic signals

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\$7,207,294 Resurfacing (Phase I) & Underdrains

Covington Township

\$20,000 Road improvements

DuBois

\$120,000 Resurface road

DuBois Township

\$10,000 Purchase a tractor and loader for use on township roads

Front St To 4th St

\$45,000 Resurfacing &

Johannisburg Township

Johannisburg Township

\$5,000 Tractor \$15,000 Tractor

Nashville

\$47,500 Resurfacing improvements

Oakdale Township

\$10,000 Purchase a dump truck

Over Middle Creek 3 Mi E Of ILL 127

\$48,000 Bridge Deck Repairs &

Pilot Knob Township

\$10,000 Road maintenance equipment

Richview

\$850,830 Thin Concrete Overlay & Resurfacing

\$20,000 Street and sidewalk repairs and ditch cleaning

Under ILL 127

\$104,335 Resurfacing & Shoulder Repair

Venedy Township

US 51 To 4th St (Section 96)

\$30,000 Tractor for road maintenance

Village of DuBois

\$20,000 Street repairs

Village of Radom

\$10,000 Radom-Infrastructure improvements

Village of Radom

\$5,000 Village road improvements

Wcl To Gardner St

\$483,251 Resurfacing &

Transportation

\$9,156,210

Washington \$10,908,618

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